

Legal Notices Lander County

Legal No 2981 OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT

Hickison Wild Burro Territory
Appropriate Management
Levels and Management Actions
Project (#40995)
Humboldt-Toiyabe National
Forest

Austin Ranger District
As the Responsible Official,
Lance Brown, Austin Tonopah District Ranger prepared a draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) for the Hickison Wild Burro Territory Appropriate Management Levels and Management Actions Project Environmental Assessment (EA). The project would establish appropriate management levels and undertake management actions on the 52,570-acre Hickison Wild Burro Territory, a congressionally designated Forest Service wild burro territory on the Austin/Tonopah Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. If approved by the responsible official, the proposed action would establish lower and upper appropriate management levels, authorize population management actions (gathering, removing, and augmenting burros under certain conditions), adopt design criteria, and establish an adaptive management approach to appropriately respond to wild burro population growth or declines. The EA and draft DN/FONSI are available for review on-line at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=40995> or at the Austin Ranger District Office, 100 Midas Road, Austin, NV 89310.

This proposed decision is subject to objection pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who submitted project-specific written comments during scoping or other designated comment period in accordance with 36 CFR 218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after the designated opportunity to comment. Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual. If

an objection is submitted on behalf of a number of individuals or organizations, each individual or organization listed must meet the eligibility requirement of previous written comment. Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record.

Objections must be submitted within 45 days following the publication of this legal notice in the Battle Mountain Bugle. The date of this legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure evidence of timely receipt (36 CFR 218.9).

Objections must be submitted in writing to the Reviewing Officer, William A. Dunkelberger. Objections may be submitted via mail to: Objection Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401, or delivered during business hours (M-F 8:00am to 4:30pm); or by fax to (801) 625-5277. Electronic objections, in common (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) formats, may be submitted to: objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us, with Subject: Hickison Wild Burro Territory EA.

Objections must include (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identify a single lead objector when multiple names are listed on an objection; 4) project name, Responsible Official name and title, and name of affected National Forest(s) and/or Ranger District(s); 5) Sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed project objected to, specific issues related to the project, how environmental law, regulation, or policy would be violated, and suggested remedies which would resolve the objection; and, 6) description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Incorporate documents by reference only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b).

For additional information, contact Rixey Jenkins, 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks, NV 89431 or rjenkins@fs.fed.us.
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